RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Rev. 10/93

MAR 2 2 2005

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

JOY SAWYER BLOOM

CASE NO.: AD6929USNA

SERIAL NO.: 10/659168

GROUP ART UNIT: 1772

FILED: SEPTEMBER 10, 2003

EXAMINER: SOW FUN HON

FOR: HIGH TEMPERATURE LCP FOR WEAR RESISTANCE

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Introductory Comments

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 2 2 2005

PTC/\$8/97 (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2008, OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Tradomark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control mumber.

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 USPTO Fax No.: (703) 872-9306 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office March 22, 2005 On Date Judith L. Mongelluzzo Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate 302-992-5835 Telephone Number Registration Number, if applicable Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper. 10/659168 AD6929USNA Amendment Petition for Extension of Time - One Month

Page 1 of B

This collection of Information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The Information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 mirrulas to complete, including gettering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS, SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.